#### **Meet the Staff**

Staff members are scientist-practitioners of psychology. Staff roles include delivery of clinical service, research, consultation, trainee supervision, mentorship, and administration. The majority of VA Portland Health Care System (VAPORHCS) psychology staff are also Oregon Health & Science University (OHSU) faculty.

Christopher F. Anderson, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology, Program Manager for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP) and the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Anderson received his doctorate from Auburn University and completed his internship at VAPORHCS in 2006, after which he joined the SATP staff. Dr. Anderson consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to determine candidate's risk of relapse post-transplant surgery. Dr. Anderson's current research interests include examining factors that predict patient's status on the liver transplant wait list and examining programmatic factors that increase retention in substance abuse treatment programs.

Marilyn Huckans, Ph.D., Director of Training for Psychology, Staff Psychologist and Neuropsychologist for the Mental Health & Clinical Neuroscience Division, VAPORHCS. Professor and Core Faculty, Clinical Psychology Program, Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



After receiving her doctorate in clinical psychology at George Mason University in 2004, Dr. Huckans completed postdoctoral training in health psychology research and clinical neuropsychology at VAPORHCS. Dr. Huckans currently serves as the Director of Training for Psychology at VAPORHCS. Her clinical practice has focused on cognitive rehabilitation for mild cognitive impairments, as well as neuropsychological assessment and consultation services. Her research program evaluates clinical and preclinical outcomes in the context of traumatic brain injury, posttraumatic

stress disorder, mild cognitive impairment, depression, hepatitis C, and substance use disorders, with projects primarily aimed at the development of immunotherapies for addiction and cognitive rehabilitation interventions for mild cognitive impairments. Her two grandfathers served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. Outside of work, she enjoys nature, birding, biking, yoga/mindfulness practice, sewing, games and spending time with her friends, husband, and four teenagers.

#### Brian J. Adams, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist for the Rural Telemental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Adams earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Washington in 1994 and his doctorate from the University of Tennessee in 2002. He completed his internship at the VAPORHCS, and his residency at Parry Center for Children. Dr. Adams then went on to have a highly successful 13-year career in private practice where he was considered a generalist with specialization in work with children, adolescents, couples and families. He has completed VA evidence-based treatment certification in Integrative Behavioral Couples Therapy and utilizes this in his work with couples on the Rural Telemental Health team. He has a psychodynamic training background that is combined with clinical expertise in cognitive-behavioral therapies for the treatment of depression, anxiety, and PTSD. This combination provides for a rich understanding of veterans dealing with these issues, as well as an effective treatment approach. In his free time, Dr. Adams enjoys soccer and spending time with his amazing family.

# Derek J. Burks, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist and Program Manager for Rural Telemental Health Program, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Burks received his Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Oklahoma in 2009. He completed a post-doctoral fellowship in the VAPORHCS Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC) program and a concurrent post-doctoral master's degree in clinical research from OHSU in 2011. He then worked as a telemental health psychologist at the VA North Texas beginning in 2012 before joining the VAPORHCS staff in 2016. Dr. Burks is a VA Regional Trainer for Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) and his clinical

interests include inpatient group therapy, DBT, CBT, CPT, telemental health, and common factors in psychotherapy. He currently serves on the VAPORHCS Psychology Training Committee and the VA Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Advisory Group, and he is also an Assistant Professor at OHSU. Dr. Burks' research interests include topics such as authenticity, altruism, and empathy among healthcare providers, and healthcare disparities among LGBT and American Indian populations. When not at work, he enjoys spending time with family and friends, hiking, and enjoying Oregon nature.

### Thomas Burroughs, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Rural Telemental Health Team, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Burroughs received his doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Palo Alto University. He completed the Primary Care-Mental Health Integration internship at the Hunter Holmes McGuire VA Medical Center in Richmond, VA. He went on to participate in a two-year post-doctoral MIRECC fellowship at the same institution. Dr. Burroughs works on the Western Telehealth Network team providing services for rural Veterans in VISNs 20, 21, and 22. His clinical background is in health psychology, with an emphasis on alcohol and substance use disorders in primary care and

medical settings. His research interests and publications have been on alcohol use through the life course and its psychiatric comorbidities. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with his two young daughters, cooking, gardening, and watching football and basketball.

# Megan Callahan, Psy.D., Neuropsychologist and Research Psychologist for the Neuropsychology Clinic, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.

Dr. Callahan received her Psy.D. in Clinical Psychology from The American School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University in Washington D.C. She completed her internship and a two-year polytrauma postdoctoral fellowship at the VAPORHCS. Her clinical practice includes consultation, neuropsychological assessment, and cognitive rehabilitation services within the Neuropsychology Clinic. Dr. Callahan's research collaborations involve studying the psychological and cognitive effects of brain trauma, in person and telehealth cognitive rehabilitation, and systemic interventions for healthy brain function and improved quality of life. She currently serves as a principal investigator or collaborator on VA and DoD grants that examine photosensitivity and pain in TBI, a telephone-based cognitive rehabilitation intervention for TBI, and the effectiveness of a hybrid intervention for comorbid mTBI and PTSD. In her leisure, she enjoys traveling, gardening, hiking, snowboarding, and following the Timbers.

### Ines Campoverde, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Campoverde received her Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from the University of Utah, and her post-doctoral training was completed with the United States Air Force. She challenged her leadership and clinical abilities by serving as a medical officer and chief psychologist for an Air Force medical center. Currently, she serves rural Veterans through individual and group modalities via video teleconferencing, and she

provides supervision to psychology trainees on the Rural Telemental Health team. She is an integrative practitioner and uses ACT principals as her foundation. Her interests tend to reflect her social advocacy which includes the psychology of women, diversity and inclusion, cultural competency, supervision, and Telemental Health practice. When she is not serving Veterans, she spends her time laughing with her family, enjoying the outdoors, and is entranced with Jane the Virgin, RuPaul's Drag Race, and Stranger Things.

#### Jennifer Caspari, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist at the Fairview CBOC, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Caspari received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Denver and completed her clinical internship at the VA Salt Lake City Health Care System. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship in psycho-oncology at the Colorado Blood Cancer Institute in Denver, CO, followed by a position in academic medicine in the blood cancer and bone marrow transplant program at University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Dr. Caspari then worked as a general health psychologist at the Washington DC VA Medical Center. She is now a generalist staff psychologist at the Fairview CBOC of VAPORHCS. Dr. Caspari greatly

enjoys providing supervision, and her primary clinical interest is health psychology. Dr. Caspari has an integrative clinical approach with a focus on improving quality of life by increasing psychological flexibility and emphasizing values-based living. Her past research involvement has included posttraumatic growth following cancer, demoralization in medical illness, Parkinson's Disease, and sleep in hospitalized bone marrow transplant patients. Outside of work, Dr. Caspari enjoys watching movies, going to Portland's many delicious restaurants, exercising, spending time outside, and quality time with loved ones.

# Jason I. Chen, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS. Core Investigator, VA HSR&D Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Chen received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of South Florida in 2016 and completed his APA accredited internship at the VA Eastern Colorado Health Care System. Following graduation, he completed a postdoctoral fellowship in health services research at CIVIC. Dr. Chen's research focuses on suicide prevention for high risk populations, suicide exposure, and community-based approaches. His clinical interests include suicide prevention, mood disorders, PTSD, and chronic illness management

through cognitive-behavioral and acceptance and commitment therapy lenses. Dr. Chen strongly values training and has enjoyed the benefit of VA training throughout his professional career (four VAs and counting!) He emphasizes to his supervisees the importance of flexibility within fidelity to breathe life into our manualized treatments for diverse populations. His grandfather served as an Army general in World War II and received excellent care throughout his lifetime. Dr. Chen hopes to provide the same care to all Veterans and promote reintegration and recovery across the lifespan. On the weekends, he enjoys hiking, exploring new neighborhoods, and trying new restaurants.

#### Odessa Cole, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, Primary Mental Health Integration in Women's Clinic, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Cole received her doctorate from the University of Wisconsin-Madison after she completed her internship at VA Puget Sound Health Care System American Lake Division. She was a Postdoctoral Fellow in Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI) at the Portland VAPORHCS and is now the current lead supervisor for the PCMHI fellowship. Dr. Cole's clinical time is dedicated to the Women's Clinic with a focus on Acceptance and Commitment Therapy towards value

driven health behavior change. She is also involved in PCMHI program development and training, as she strives to work with primary care staff to better integrate services to meet Veteran's health and wellness goals. Dr. Cole is the Women's Mental Health Program Director and a portion of her duties are dedicated to furthering services for women Veterans with trauma informed, culturally aware care that addresses MH topics affecting females across the reproductive life span. She spends any free time outdoors, backpacking, gardening, biking as well as eating her way through every great restaurant in Portland!

#### Genevieve Davis, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Davis received her doctorate from the University of Memphis after she completed her internship at The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center (Oklahoma City VA Medical Center). She also completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Combat Stress Recovery at the Oklahoma City VAMC and after that, accepted a position in a large VA outpatient clinic in Knoxville, TN. After about five years there, Dr. Davis joined the staff at the Portland VA, offering family/couples, individual, and group therapy to rural

veterans via clinical teleconferencing. Having worked in four VA clinics – hospital or outpatient – Dr. Davis brings a perspective especially helpful for those considering a future in VA care. Additionally, working under a person-centered and evidence-based practice approach, Dr. Davis has more specialized knowledge and experience in the care of veterans struggling with PTSD, MST, sleep issues, couples/family struggles, and gender identity. Outside of work, Dr. Davis enjoys seeking new trails to explore with her dog, gardening, eating and preparing new cuisines, and listening to and playing music.

## Erin Fettes, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for Primary Care/Mental Health Integration, VAPORHCS (Fairview CBOC).



Dr. Fettes graduated from Nova Southeastern University in 2015 and completed her pre-doctoral internship at the VA Pacific Islands Healthcare System (VAPIHCS). Dr. Fettes also completed a postdoctoral fellowship at VAPIHCS, with a focus on MST and Women's Health. She then worked for several years at the VA Northern California Healthcare System in general mental health, before joining VAPORHCS in 2019 in a new role with PCMHI. She has expertise with LGBTQ+ healthcare, Women's healthcare and treatment of sexual trauma. Dr. Fettes has training in a number of evidence-based psychotherapies, including CPT, IPT for depression and

DBT. She has a passion for supervision and professional development, with the goal of supporting trainees in becoming the clinician they wish to be. She has an integrative clinical style, that incorporates humanistic and existential psychotherapy principles with a strong focus on use of personal values to guide treatment. When not at work, Dr. Fettes enjoys skincare (possibly a more than 10-step routine? Who is counting), riding her bike short distances (no triathlete here) and buying many, many more books than she could possibly read in a lifetime.

# Bret Fuller, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist in the Mental Health Clinic, Program Manager for Neuropsychology, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Fuller attained his doctorate from the University of Missouri-Columbia in Counseling Psychology and completed a three-year postdoctoral fellowship in addiction studies at the University of Michigan. He spent six years at Oregon Health and Science University where he published in the areas of substance abuse treatment, methadone policy, and smoking cessation. Dr. Fuller is the health psychology supervisor and is also involved in Primary Care Mental Health Integration on the VA Portland Campus.

## David W. Greaves, Ph.D., Director of the Whole Health Program, VAPORHCS. Clinical Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Greaves received his Ph.D. from Brigham Young University in 1991 and completed his internship at VAPORHCS. Over the years, Dr. Greaves has worked as a clinician and program manager in multiple clinical settings at VAPORHCS, as well as being a past Director of Training, Chief of Psychology and Administrative Director for the Mental Health Division. He currently provides supplemental supervision to postdoctoral fellows in the Palliative Care program. His professional interests include research in health psychology and treatments for those with chronic medical illnesses. Dr.

Greaves grew up in a humble but happy home in Salem, Oregon along with his four brothers. Both his grandfathers (WWI) and his father (Korea) are Veterans. Away from work, he loves to spend time with his family, exploring the Portland food scene, and volunteering time with his faith.

#### Pamella Howard, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.

Dr. Howard received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Pacific University in 2015. She completed her internship at VA Illiana HCS focusing on rural mental health care across the lifespan. She joined the staff at the Roseburg VAMC serving as staff psychologist for the SATP and Community Living Center before moving to the Behavioral Health Integration Program. She joined the VAPORHCS staff in 2018, providing individual and group psychotherapy and psychological assessment services within the SATP. She serves as a consultant with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to assess Veteran's risk of relapse following transplant surgery. Her clinical interests include motivational interviewing, DBT, couples therapy, harm reduction, and mental health treatment among older adults. The daughter of Vietnam Veterans, her family's history of military service led to her own with the VA.

# Daniela Hugelshofer, Ph.D., Supervisory Psychologist and Program Manager of the Fairview Mental Health Clinic. Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Hugelshofer received her doctorate in clinical psychology from Washington State University in 2006, after completing her pre-doctoral internship at the VA Portland Health Care System. She completed a postdoctoral fellowship specializing in general mental health, PTSD, and substance abuse treatment at the Kansas City VAMC in 2007 and was pleased to re-join the VA Portland Health Care System thereafter as a staff psychologist. Most recently, her clinical work has focused on the assessment and treatment of military-related trauma and PTSD. She has

clinical expertise in cognitive-behavioral therapy, with particular emphasis upon the delivery of evidence-based treatments for PTSD, such as Prolonged Exposure (PE) and Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT), and working with Veterans with insomnia to support the development of healthier and more satisfying sleep. When not working, you'll find her gardening, traveling, playing softball, and spending time with loved ones.

## Wendy Johnson, Ph.D., Psychology Program Manager for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Johnson received her doctorate from University of New Mexico after completing her predoctoral internship at VAPORHCS in 2007. She joined the SATP staff in 2008. Her interests are in evaluation and dissemination of evidence-based therapies for substance use disorders. A motivational interviewing (MI) consultant, trainer and mentor, she has been a member of the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (MINT) since 2003. She is a master trainer for

the VA National Training Initiatives Motivational Interviewing and Motivational Enhancement Therapy programs. Dr. Johnson employs and provides supervision in a variety of evidence-based treatments for substance use disorders including harm reduction and behavioral couples therapy. Dr. Johnson consults with the Regional Liver Transplant Program, performing pre-transplant evaluations to assess Veteran's risk of relapse following transplant surgery. When not working, you will usually find Dr. Johnson enjoying a variety of activities with her beloved English Setters.

## Aakash Kishore, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for Primary Care/Mental Health Integration, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Kishore received his Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the University of California, Los Angeles, CA in 2015, after completing his pre-doctoral internship at the VA Pacific Islands Health Care System (VAPIHCS) in Honolulu, HI. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in Primary Care/Mental Health Integration with an Emphasis in LGBT Veteran Health, also at VAPIHCS, before moving back to the mainland to be closer to family. While in Honolulu, Dr. Kishore developed several programs to improve access to competent and culturally responsive care for transgender, fa'fafine, and mahu Veterans of the Pacific Islands. Dr. Kishore integrates cognitive behavioral and mindfulness-based techniques with existential case conceptualization to address symptoms within a PCMHI model of brief psychotherapy. He serves on the APA Committee on

Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity. Dr. Kishore is also one of the LGBT Veteran Care Coordinators for VAPORHCS and coordinates consultations for the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Advisory Group.

Travis Lovejoy, Ph.D., M.P.H., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS. Core Investigator and Implementation Science Lead, Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry and School of Public Health, OHSU.



Dr. Lovejoy received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Ohio University in 2011 and completed his internship and health psychology post-doctoral fellowship at VAPORHCS. He joined VAPORHCS staff in 2012 and provides clinical services within SATP. Dr. Lovejoy has an active line of funded VA research that focuses on the treatment of chronic pain in patients with substance use disorders. Other funded research examines the use of motivational and behavioral interventions to reduce HIV transmission risk behaviors in traditionally underserved and marginalized groups of people

living with HIV. Dr. Lovejoy is actively involved in health psychology and behavioral medicine professional associations and currently serves as Chair of the Early Career Professionals Council for the Society for Health Psychology (Division 38 of the American Psychological Association). Dr. Lovejoy is actively involved in health psychology and behavioral medicine professional associations such as the Society for Health Psychology (Division 38 of the American Psychological Association).

# Crystal C. Lozier, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team and Evidence Based Psychotherapy Coordinator, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Lozier received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the University of Tennessee, and prior to that she received her Master of Science degree in Clinical Psychology from California State University, Fullerton. Dr. Lozier completed her internship and postdoctoral (MIRECC) training at the VAPORHCS. Dr. Lozier joined the VAPORHCS in 2017 as a staff Psychologist, and she is currently on the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT). Dr. Lozier's interest and motivation to work with Veterans began in part because her grandfather served in the Army during World War II. Dr. Lozier's journey started with

clinical research which includes interests that are related to PTSD, mindfulness, behavior activation, chronic pain, and cognitive processing of emotional information with trauma survivors. Her clinical work is focused on providing assessment and treatment of military-related PTSD. Dr. Lozier is certified in CPT and well-versed in PE. Dr. Lozier is also certified in ACT for depression and applies mindfulness-based interventions throughout her work with Veterans. In addition, she enjoys working with couples and offers Cognitive-Behavioral Conjoint Therapy for PTSD. Dr. Lozier values being culturally aware and uses a multicultural lens to explore the multiple layers of identities we all hold. In her free time, she enjoys hiking, visiting the coast, going on a run, being with family, painting, and practicing yoga/meditation.

#### Benjamin Morasco, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, VAPORHCS. Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Morasco received his doctorate in clinical psychology from Saint Louis University in 2003. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship in clinical health psychology at Harford Hospital and a research fellowship in addictive behaviors at the University of Connecticut Health Center. He joined VAPORHCS in 2005 and provides clinical services in the Substance Abuse Treatment Program. Dr. Morasco is actively involved in clinical and health services research. His program of extramurally-funded research is focused on

improving the safety and effectiveness of treatment approaches for chronic pain, with a focus on patients with comorbid substance use disorders.

# Shannon Nugent, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, VAPORHCS. Assistant Professor in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



She completed her PhD in Clinical Health Psychology from the University of Colorado Denver in 2015. She then completed a two-year health services research fellowship with Center to Improve Veteran Involvement in Care (CIVIC) at VAPORHCS in 2018. Dr. Nugent's research and clinical interests are in the areas of palliative medicine, psychosocial oncology, chronic pain, and improving access to health care for older adults. She recently began a five-year career development award from the American Cancer Society, that focuses on pain management among survivors of head and neck cancer. In

her free time, she enjoys being outside and spending time with her husband, 3 kids, 2 dogs and 4 chickens.

# Maya Elin O'Neil, Ph.D., Neuropsychologist for Rural Telemental Health, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Departments of Psychiatry and Medical Informatics and Clinical Epidemiology, OHSU.

Dr. O'Neil received her doctorate from the University of Oregon and then completed internship at VAPORHCS and a K fellowship at OHSU. She provides treatment and supervision related to PTSD, depression, cognitive rehabilitation, family therapy, and neuropsychological/psychological assessment. She serves as a research mentor and clinical supervisor to graduate students, interns, and fellows. Dr. O'Neil is funded by a VA Career Development Award and is Principal Investigator of multiple AHRQ-, National

Center for PTSD-, DoD/CDMRP-, and VA-funded grants on PTSD, cognitive rehabilitation, TBI, suicide prevention, and quantitative methods. She cooks, skis, hikes and camps with her dogs, and bikes everywhere, rain or shine. When she's taking a break from writing grants, she can often be found in the ceramics studio throwing functional porcelain mugs and bowls.

### Gina L. Ortola, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Ortola received her doctorate from Washington State University in 1996 and completed both an internship and a postdoctoral fellowship in geropsychology at VAPORHCS. She juggles a variety of roles including being a supervisor for two teams in the Mental health clinics, and a part-time clinician. She enjoys incorporating mindfulness-based interventions into her work and has a personal mindfulness practice as well. Dr. Ortola was a member of VAPORHCS's DBT team for over a decade and is certified in ACT

for depression. She is an ACT for Depression National Training Consultant. Dr. Ortola has been a member of the Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Advisory Group since its inception in 2013 and is currently Chair of SOGI. She is a member of the Multicultural and Diversity Committee as well. Outside of work, Dr. Ortola enjoys cooking, reading, photography, and spending time with her son.

## Carolyn Peterson, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Peterson received her doctorate in Counseling Psychology from the University of Oregon after completing her predoctoral internship at VAPORHCS in 2018. She was a Health Science Research and Development – Clinical Innovator track fellow at VAPORHCS before joining SATP staff in 2019. Dr. Peterson's approach to therapy utilizes a feminist, multicultural, and ecological framework with evidence and research supported treatments. She is certified in Cognitive Processing Therapy and Motivational Interviewing. Dr. Peterson provides VA staff training in Relationship Based Care with the VA Whole Health Program. Her clinical

interests include motivational interviewing, Seeking Safety, compensatory cognitive strategies, whole health, self-compassion, substance use, trauma, and values work. Outside of work, she enjoys hiking, cooking, discovering new restaurants, and spending time with her dog and cats. She is a coffee enthusiast and devoted Seahawks fan (GO HAWKS!).

### Irene G. Powch, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychology in the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Dr. Powch completed her internship at the Seattle VA and received her doctorate from the University of Kansas in 1995. She joined the staff in 1997, soon after completing a postdoctoral fellowship at the Pacific Center for PTSD/VA National Center for PTSD in Honolulu. She was a site investigator for the VA Cooperative Study that brought recognition within VA to Prolonged Exposure Therapy, and was an early leader in bringing evidence-based therapies for PTSD to the Portland VA. She is a certified PE and CPT therapist, and a regional trainer for VA clinicians seeking to become

certified CPT therapists. Dr. Powch is an integrationist at heart, with background in object relational/attachment, emotion-focused/gestalt, and feminist/social learning approaches, and enjoys bringing multiple lenses to case formulations. As a bilingual immigrant and the daughter of a refugee, she brings to her work an additional awareness of the impact of transgenerational cultural and sociopolitical trauma. She is an active member of the Multicultural Diversity Committee and the MST Taskforce, and she has an ongoing program evaluation study of group therapies for PTSD. Outside of work, she is an artist and pursuer of wilderness adventures. She has climbed Mt. Kilimanjaro, tracked hyenas and mountain gorillas, and currently enjoys taking her 12-year-old son on outdoor adventures in our local mountain, desert, and coastal outdoor playgrounds.

#### Josh Rinker, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist at Fairview CBOC, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Rinker worked in emergency and transplant medicine prior to receiving his doctorate from the Adler School of Professional Psychology in Chicago, IL with a concentration in Traumatic Stress Psychology. He completed his internship at VA SORCC and his postdoctoral residency in the PTSD Clinic of the Albany VA. Dr. Rinker is currently the Trauma Specialist at the Fairview CBOC and takes a stage-based approach to treatment, integrating his humanistic orientation with evidence- and research-supported interventions. Dr. Rinker is also passionate about professional development, and currently serves as the Early Career Psychologist representative for the VA Section of Division 18 and co-chairs the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders ECP Mentoring Workgroup.

#### Stephanie Rodriguez, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Rodriguez received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from the California School of Professional Psychology, San Francisco. Dr. Rodriguez has worked for the VA since 2012 in the following settings: San Jose Vet Center, Anchorage VA outpatient and residential, Roseburg VA BHIP, and Portland PCT since July of 2018. Her clinical work includes focus in treatment of complex trauma, working with LGBTQ+ and women Veterans, and treatment of moral injury. Dr. Rodriguez is certified in CPT, PE, CBT-SUD and will soon complete WET certification.

Dr. Rodriguez facilitates the LGBTQ+ support group and groups affiliated with the PCT programming. She is currently participating in the Dynamic Diffusion Network with the PCT chaplain, which is a national VA program supporting sites that are developing and providing treatment for moral injury. She collaborates with the PCT chaplain on the Act for Moral Injury groups offered for both betrayal and perpetration. In her free time, she walks with her black lab named Homer, enjoys concerts, trying new food carts, and going to the beach.

### Veronica Rodriguez, Ph.D., Program Manager for the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Rodriguez received her doctorate from Arizona State University in 2008 after she completed her predoctoral internship through the Southwest Consortium Pre-doctoral Psychology Internship (SCPPI) in Albuquerque, New Mexico. She completed her postdoctoral training in Health Psychology at the VAPORHCS. In 2009, she joined the Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program. Her clinical work focuses on Veterans with comorbid health/medical problems, substance related concerns, and psychiatric disorders. Her clinical

interests include motivational interviewing, mindfulness-based interventions, and the intersection between chronic pain and substance use disorders. She also consults with the VAPORHCS Liver Transplant Program, performing substance abuse focused assessments.

# Kathrine Shepherd, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Fairview Clinic, Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Program (BHIP) and Substance Use Disorder Treatment Program (SATP), VAPORHCS.



Dr. Shepherd received her doctorate from Kent State University and completed her clinical internship and postdoctoral residency at the Cleveland VA Medical Center, specializing in the treatment of Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD). She joined the Fairview CBOC staff as a PTSD and substance use disorders specialist in 2018. Her clinical interests include concurrent treatment of PTSD and substance use disorders, treatment of moral injury using mindfulness- and acceptance-based approaches, and evidence-based treatments for PTSD and complex trauma. As a recent

transplant to Oregon, she tries to spend as much time as possible exploring its lovely mountains, rivers, deserts and beaches.

#### Emily C. Stasko, M.P.H., Ph.D., Staff Psychologist in the PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Stasko received her doctorate in Clinical Psychology from Drexel University where she worked in the Women's Health Psychology lab. She completed the Southwest Consortium Doctoral Internship in Health Service Psychology in Albuquerque, NM, before coming to VAPORHCS for her postdoctoral training in Primary Care Mental Health Integration (PCMHI). Dr. Stasko joined the PTSD Clinical Team (PCT) as a Staff Psychologist in September 2019. Prior to embarking on her training in psychology, she received her Master's in Public Health from Yale University

and worked as the primary, on-site Field Manager for a women's health focused multi-site NIH-funded research grant in New York City. Her clinical interests include evidence-based treatment for PTSD, women's health, sexual health, and integrated care. In her free-time, Dr. Stasko enjoys riding her bicycle, exploring new places, playing games with friends, and spending quality time with her family and cats.

# Jason C. Steward, Ph.D., Director of Postdoctoral Training in Psychology, Staff Psychologist in the Mental Health Clinic, VAPORHCS.

Dr. Steward received his doctorate in Counseling Psychology in 2005 from the University of Minnesota-Twin Cities. Following his graduate training, he taught for several years at Argosy University-Tampa as an Assistant Professor and served as their Director of Practicum Training and Curriculum Chair. In addition, he also served as an investigator on studies investigating cognitive vulnerability models of perceptions of control and PTSD in trauma survivors. He left Argosy in 2008 to assume a position at Bay Pines VAHCS in the Center of Sexual Trauma Services (CSTS). He then worked at the Orlando VAMC in 2011 and served as the Director of Training in Psychology along with working in Specialty Mental

Health. Along with his various roles in training, he works clinically within the service providing individual, couple, and family therapy. His expertise is in psychological assessment and the treatment of trauma survivors within populations of sexual assault, combat, terrorism, maltreatment, and sudden bereavement. He is licensed in Hawaii.

## Daniel Storzbach, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist, Neuropsychology Clinic, VAPORHCS. Associate Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology, OHSU.



Dr. Storzbach received his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in 1995 and completed his postdoctoral training in neuropsychology at VAPORHCS. Dr. Storzbach's research interests focus on the effects of combat stressors, both psychological and physical, on neuropsychological function. He is currently the principal investigator for a VA Merit-funded study of Cognitively Augmented Behavioral Activation, a multisite investigation of an innovative psychotherapy for comorbid PTSD/TBI. He is also the Local Site Investigator

for a multisite Cooperative Studies Program study investigating the use of service dogs for Veterans with PTSD. Dr. Storzbach additionally collaborates on other research with VA and OHSU investigators, particularly at VAPORHCS's PTSD Clinical Team, VAPORHCS's Sleep Clinic, VAPORHCS's Epilepsy Center of Excellence, VAPORHCS's National Center for Rehabilitative Auditory Research, and OHSU's Center for Research on Occupational and Environmental Toxicology. He enjoys travel, hiking, and dining with his family in the Pacific Northwest.

#### Sarah Súñiga, Ph.D., Director of Women's Health Program, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Súñiga received her doctorate from Kent State University in Clinical Psychology with a Health Psychology emphasis. She completed her internship at VAPORHCS in 2007 and remained to complete postdoctoral training in PTSD. Dr. Súñiga became a staff psychologist in 2009, working as a PTSD/SUD Specialist for the PTSD Clinical Team and Substance Abuse Treatment Program. She now serves as the Director of the Women's Health Program at VAPORHCS. Dr. Súñiga is a passionate

champion of Prolonged Exposure (PE) and has been a PE consultant for the National Center for PTSD. Her clinical interests include evidence-based treatment for PTSD, contextual behavior therapy, and mindfulness-based approaches. Dr. Súñiga comes from a family with a long history of military service, including her grandfather who served in WWII (Army), her father (Air Force), brother (Navy), uncles and cousins (from all branches, including Coast Guard!). Currently, Dr. Súñiga (US Army Reserves) and her cousin, Justin (US Air Force), are the remaining family members actively serving.

### Malinda Trujillo, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Vancouver Mental Health Team, VAPORHCS. Co-Chair, Multicultural and Diversity Committee, VAPORHCS.



Dr. Trujillo received her doctorate from Colorado State University in 2008 after completing her pre-doctoral internship at the Greater Los Angeles VA Ambulatory Care Center (VA-LAACC). After receiving her degree, she completed her postdoctoral training in PTSD at the North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health Care System in 2009. Dr. Trujillo joined the VAPORHCS in 2009. She is currently a staff psychologist for the Vancouver Mental Health Team. Her areas of interest include evidence-based treatment for PTSD, anxiety, mood disorders, dual diagnosis treatment, Latino

psychology, and multicultural psychology. She serves on the Multicultural and Diversity Committee and the National VA Psychology Training Council Multicultural and Diversity Committee. She is a VA Regional Trainer for Unconscious Bias.

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Dr. Wagner received her doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Washington in 1995 and completed a postdoctoral fellowship at the National Center for PTSD, Women's Division, at the Boston VAMC in 1997. Since that time, she has held faculty positions at the University of Wyoming and the Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences at the University of Washington. Dr. Wagner joined the Vancouver division of VAPORHCS in September 2005. She has clinical expertise in cognitive-

behavioral therapy for PTSD and anxiety disorders more generally, as well as Dialectical Behavior Therapy. She has a behavioral approach to clinical work that integrates a full range of contextual factors in case formulation and treatment (including cultural and diversity considerations). She has an on-going program of research in the area of treatment development and evaluation. In collaboration with Dr. Daniel Storzbach, she is currently examining the effectiveness of Cognitively Augmented Behavioral Activation for veterans with comorbid PTSD and traumatic brain injury. When not at work, she enjoys hiking, running, eating at Portland restaurants, and spending time with her daughter and husband.

#### Joyce Yuan, Ph.D., Staff Psychologist for the Fairview Mental Health Clinic.

Dr. Yuan received her doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley and completed her clinical internship at the VA Northern California Health Care System. She completed a post-doctoral fellowship at the University of California Davis Medical Center and then worked as a staff psychologist at the James J. Peters VA Medical Center in New York City. She now works as a staff psychologist on the Fairview campus of the VAPORHCS. Her clinical interests include treating complex trauma and personality disorders and integrating theoretical orientations, including psychodynamic and cognitive-behavioral.

## Belle Zaccari, Psy.D., Staff Psychologist for the Rural Telemental Health Clinic, VAPHORCS. Instructor of the Department of Psychiatry, OHSU.



Using Evidence Based Psychotherapies (EBPs), her clinical areas of interest providing therapy services to rural Veterans engaged in telehealth include: Whole Health and Complementary Integrative Health (CIH), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD; especially complex trauma), substance use disorders, and depression. She completed a two-year postdoctoral residency as a research fellow in the VISN 20 Pacific Northwest Mental Illness Research, Education, and Clinical Center (MIRECC). During fellowship, she piloted a study investigating yoga as a CIH approach for Veterans with PTSD and collaborated on other studies

investigating various aspects of PTSD: substance use disorders/treatment, PTSD recovery and rehabilitation, and co-occurring traumatic brain injury (TBI). Free time is spent actively doing yoga, hiking, cooking, reading, and walking around the city listening to podcasts.